DeLena M. Johnson—House District 11 Representative—Alaska Republican Party Primary Candidate

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Age: 54

Place of Birth: Portland, OR

Spouse's Name: Steven Johnson, 37 years

Children's Name(s): Sven, Signe, Jasmin, Kiersten, and Stefan

Occupation: Small business owner and legislator.

Length of Residency in Alaska: 51 years.

Alaskan Communities Lived in:

Talkeetna 1967-1981 Anchorage 1982-1984 Wasilla 1985-1988 Palmer 1988-Present

Education:

Su-Valley High School (graduated,1981)
Mat-Su College (AAS Electronic Technology,1987)
University of Alaska Anchorage (BA Mathematics, 1991)
University of Idaho (Legislative Energy Horizons Institute, 2017)
Western Legislative Academy, 2017

Political and Government Positions:

Alaska House of Representatives, Resources, Energy, and State Affairs Committees Two-term Mayor, City of Palmer President, Alaska Conference of Mayors Member, Alaska Statewide Suicide Prevention Council Member, Legislative Outdoor Caucus Member, PNWER Energy Council

Business and Professional Positions:

President, Ethos, LLC

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Past Executive Director, Palmer Museum of History and Art

Service Organization(s) Membership:

NRA, Lifetime Member Republican Women's Clubs Palmer and Wasilla Chambers of Commerce Pioneers of Alaska Mat-Su Health Foundation Mat-Su UA Alumni Association, Charter Member

Special Interests: Fishing, Aviation, Alaska History, Faith and Family

Position Statement:

I am committed to getting Alaska on a sound fiscal path, with a practical voice and the backbone to stand up for Alaskans.

Our current woes originated with a drop in oil price and production. The resulting revenue decrease has been ignored and that just doesn't make sense. Alaska is at a crossroads. State government continues to spend beyond sustainable limits, while proposals to pay for this expenditure have resulted in taking away half your PFD check, attempting to impose new taxes on wages and raiding our Permanent Fund earnings reserve. Further, short sighted bills like SB-91 were enacted, externalizing the real cost of crime onto hard working Alaskans and helping to create a crime wave unprecedented in Alaska's history.

My objectives as your representative are straightforward:

- Substantially reduce State spending on non-essential services
- Promote development of our natural resources.
- Distribute a full PFD, as described in current statute.
- Repeal of SB-91, and promote public safety.
- No new income taxes.
- Advocate for early education funding.
- Ensure veterans and seniors can maintain quality of life.

It has been an honor to serve as your elected official. I appreciate the trust given to me and understand that I work for you. I respectfully ask for your continued support. Call me anytime at 355-8866.

